



christianunionchurch

Sunday, August 30, 2026

Welcome Representative: Leellyn Dennis

Usher: Ed Metts

Through Blurry Eyes, Part 2
Job 38

Prelude	<i>O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i> <i>Speak O Lord</i> <i>The Only Name</i>
Welcome	Martin Smith
Songs	<i>Whom Shall I Fear</i> <i>Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i> #319 vs. 1-4 <i>The Word of God has Spoken</i>
Prayer & Message	Gary Salm
Communion	
Announcements	
Closing Song	<i>I Thank God</i>
Postlude	

Invitation to Communion

Our celebration of communion is open to all believers. Communion Stewards will pass the elements to you.

If you are looking for a new church family, please fill out the blue card, located in the back of the pews. After the service, please give the blue card to the Welcome Rep in the foyer and receive a complimentary gift bag that includes additional information.

Please give Prayer Requests (yellow slips located in the pew) to Pastor Gary. The prayer list is updated monthly with each newsletter. Please let the church office know if prayers have been answered.

Please remember to sign the attendance sheet inside the black pew pad and pass it down the pew.

New Church Office Hours

Starting September 1, 2026, the church office will be open
Monday – Thursday from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm.
Fridays are flexible, so please call first.

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Announcement Highlights

The family of Annalee Thommen wants to thank Pastor Gary for the funeral message and for everyone that helped with the funeral and funeral dinner. We also thank everyone for their prayers, kind words, visits and cards during this difficult time. We love and appreciate our Church family. *Denny and Margie Hahn and family*

Evening Worship Service in the Pavilion — Please join us for Vespers Night tonight, August 30, at 6:30 pm for hamburgers and hot dogs followed by an evening of worship, teaching, and meaningful community. Come expectant as we gather to seek the Lord, grow in our faith, and spend time encouraging one another. Whether you've been coming for years or it's your first time, we'd love to have you with us!

CLIMB for K-5th graders starts September 2nd — and will meet monthly on the first Wednesday of each month from 6:00 – 7:00 pm in the KidZone room.

PHILATHEA September Meeting — The ladies of Philathea will meet on Tuesday, September 8 at 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Hosts will be Kim McLaren and Julie Fandel. Devotion will be by Kim McLaren. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate.

To the women of Christian Union Church — **A baby shower** to celebrate Pastor Gary and Lori's future granddaughter will be held Sunday, September 20 from 1 to 3 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you can join us. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet by the church office. Parents-to-be Audrey & Justin Sprinkel have registered at both Target and Amazon.



Dining Out is going to **THE 520 CAFÉ** Thursday, Sept 10 6:00 pm
520 Bloomington Road – East Peoria, IL

Reserve your seat on the sign-up sheet next to the church office by Monday, Sept 7.
Invite a friend and join us for an evening of fun and fellowship.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT JAN SWARTZ OR ELAINE NEWELL.

DAVID SINGLEY

IN CONCERT 09-05-26

7 pm - Sanctuary at CUC

Metamora native David Singley will return to the area for a concert at Christian Union Church

**Concert at 7:00 pm
Saturday, 09-05-26.**

Donations at the door.
A portion of proceeds will go to Christian Union Church and Open Arms Food Pantry

Highlights of This Week at Christian Union Church

For the complete list of events, please see UPCOMING EVENTS on the website.

Sunday, 08/30	9:30 am	Coffee and donuts - Front Foyer
	10:00 am	Worship Service and KidZone
	5:00 pm	Sunday Night Prayer Group
Tuesday, 09/01	6:30 pm	Evening Worship-Vespers -- Pavilion
	6:30 pm	Men's Bible Study - Chapel
	6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study – Family Room
Wednesday, 09/02	6:00 pm	CLIMB – KidZone room
	6:30 pm	Elevate – Fellowship Hall, SH & JH rooms
Saturday, 09/05	9:00 am	Music/Band rehearsal
	7:00 pm	David Singley concert – Sanctuary